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Cuba. Sanguilly found guilty and he will be need to imprisonment for eight years

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Officials at Washington deny that any European government has intervened in

the United States,
Weyler haused in effigy in New Jersey.
Red Cross accept called for aid. Miss
Barton declines to take up the matter and

receives a caustic letter from a Cuban Ex-Minister Phelps sustains Olney's po-

Campos thinks Spain made a great mis. take in not granting reforms.

Foreign.
Gossip from Englant's capital. Feeling aromsed over a proposal to invite American total on the department materials. An actress sites for heavy damages. Minister Antrade arrives in New York and is interviewed on the agreement between Venezuela and Great British. The rms of the treaty outlined.

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Bartiquake shocks felt in Mexico. Employee in the British state departs

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Application for a receiver for the Terast Life Insurance countries dismissed, Sam Taylor of Vilas strikes Tom Bryout over the head with a six shooter, lefti-

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H. A. Kahler appointed receiver of the

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Spain Should Have Carried Out the Colonial Reforms

THINKS THE EX-CAPTAIN GENERAL.

Secretary Olney's Views Upheld by Ex-Minister Phelps.

WEYLER HANGED IN EPPIGY.

Red Cross Society Called on to Aid the Cubans-A Very Caustle Letter to Miss Clara Barton

New York, December 26.-A Madrid dis patch to the World says:

Marituez Campes, captain general of 'oba before General Weyler, thinks the spanish government made a great mistake not carrying out the colonial reforms roted by the cortex last year. He believed that the contemplated concessions might have deterred many autonomists and dis affected persons in Cuba from openly join ing the rebellion and would have made foreign interference impossible. He does not expect much to result from Ceneral Weyler's system of operations if General Gomez and the other Cuban chiefs continu Fire Jump explosion in Princeton, Ind., their gnorilla warfare and policy of hold the recove people and brings officers.

One Moure, a young man of Atlanta,
in, build by Charles (fard), referred, for
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States. He is said to persist in the opinion that the permanent preffication of Cuba can not be obtained by force of arms alone

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of trecha, thus affording the old bands of direct from of egress to return to the sourcal and eartern provinces by passage cross the provinces of Havana and Matan-a, which they can only do in small groups o avoid nursuit by the Spanish cavalry and oldumas guarding those provinces.

It think the bands in Pipar del Rio are now mostly diamounted, and likely to fly before General Weyler custward to find torses, which are alundant in Havana and Matanzas provinces. When General Weyler horses, which are alundant in Havana and Matanzas provinces. When General Weyter has cleared Plinst del Rio of the inalgority of the insurgents he will leave forces to cope with the small bands of marauders sure to hold out in the mountains. On the whole I think the military outlook is more hopeful and that military operations calminating in clearing half the island and saving part of the tobacco and sugar crops, may greatly facilitate political action."

Cubons Not Dishenctened.

New York, December 26.—At the head-quarters of the Cuban junta today General busy answering questions as to the disposi tion of the natriot forces in Cuba, and deis but the beginning of the end of the war In talking over affairs General Palma

stated that the Cursin army is now a strong in point of numbers and enthusian is it ever has been, and the Cuban hav full faith in General Hivera, who has ac-ceded Macco in commande The Cuba forces in the province of Pinar del Rio, h said, are encamped on the mountain tops and could afford to laugh at General Wey-ler's declaration that he would soon dis-

war.

"General Rivera." said General Palma
"has 6000 armed men under him at present
and with provisions enough to last for six
manths in his mountain stronghold. It is
shaply idle for General Weyler to make shaply idle for General Weyler to make gweeping declarations. There has been and there will be no general laying down or arms on the part of the Gobans, such as is reported. As for Zertucia's charges that Macco was driven to death by despair by reason of the non-support accorded to him by the Cuban silies in this country, it is simply infamous and unworthy of contradiction.

Get eral Palma said he had heard nothing

Weyler Hanged in Effigy. New York, December 26.—General Weyer was hanged in effigy in two New Jerey towns last night, citizens of Cape May and New Brunswick celebrating Christman by demonstrations in favor of Cuban lib-

At Cape May the Rifles, an independent company, sent a squad of men to participate in the affair. A big crowd was present. From a wire stretched across one of
the principal streets an effigy of Captain
General Weyler was run out until it ung
suspended over the middle of the road. The
effigy was carefully gotten up to resemble
the Soanish commander in Cuba and the
clothing was fashioned after the field uni-



J. Bull--I wish I could make this stay down. -Washington Post.

form of a Spanish general. The crowd cheeted when the effigy was drawn into position and a Cuban flag was unfurled amid an enthusiastic demonstration. Then a detail of the Rifles flied out and died a volley at the suspended finure. Lieuten and Bolley commanded the detail. Captain Miller of the captain Mille

men. Suspended from the fiagpole extending from a window in the New Brunewick post-office building, an effigy of General Weyler links at day. The figure of the Spanoh scheral was designed by memories of the Camp of Sons of Vererans, who took This method to show their sympathy with the Cubans. A great crowd pathered and heartly applicated the uncerances of those who was a representative application of the cubans. ook part in the proceedings.

Burlington, Vt., December Pholps, ex-minister to England, gives his

test it must be assisting the rebellion in Ciba to displace the Spanish government and to set up another, and this would be a declaration of war against a country with which we are and always have been at peace. It would be a gross and utterly unjustifiable violation of international law which no country can afford to perpetuate, it would in my judgment, be fatal to that restoration of business prosperity which is now our most vital necessity."

sympathiners here have formed an oath orthe insurgents without violating the United States neutrality laws. The members, able bodied men, are to go to Cuba as colonizers

and to purchase or lease land for the culti-vation, manufacture and sale of tobacco. "After Cuba is reached," say the by-lays which have been adopted, "other civic en-terprises to be decided on later may be en-The minimum membership of the colon

The minimum membership of the colony shall not be less than 199 nor more than 200, and the membership fee to be paid after arriving in Cuba is set at \$100. The colonists are to provide themselves with firearms at their own expense for personal protection, and are to pay their own expenses to the seacoust, from which they shall embark, going as individuals. Officially Denied at Washington.

pled officially and authoritatively that any

days ago, Josquin Fortuna, a well known From speciety, asking for assistance for the teamer of wounded in China. A reply has been received from Miss darron it is dated in the prominence of the prisoner and maya in part:

"It is not possible that you will attribute pathy or respect for the all engrossing subject which you bring before me, but you cinion upon the recognition of Cuba to will understand that, holding the position I the following language: "I have no doubt do, I am the last person in all the country, eral during the absence of General Pitzthe position of Secretary Otney as recently who could act independently in a cause at published is entirely correct. The question once so delicate and so national. The proposition of what government shall be recognized in a country where an attempt at revolution is in progress is certainly for the in the American Red Cross. Hoping for proposition of the American Red Cross. Hoping for propositional was illegally constituted, since six publics as a proposition of a special policy. As assumed to a special public that another appeal will be made to higher course, the defense during the proceedings having orged that the executive to determine, not for congress.

executive to determine, nor constitution decide it.
They can of course pass resolutions upon the subject if they please, but they in no respect can control the discretion or action of the president. Besides, no government of the president american National Red Cross."

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Money Going to Cuba.

Washington, December 26 -It is reported that Colonel H. D. Money, representative and senator-elect from Mississippi, is on his way to Cuba to study the situation there for his own information, and that of his colleagues on the foreign affairs com-To Evade Neutrality Laws.

El Reno, O. T., December 26.—Cuban sympathizers here have formed an oath organization, which contemplates fighting for large and to secure permission of the american and the the american surgents. He will seek to learn the facts from both sides and post himself thorough-ly in Cuban affairs.

Indorse the Administration. Chicago, December 26 .- At one of the largest meetings in the history of the Com-mercial club held at the Auditorium tonight. Marshall Field offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopt-ed amid great applause;

resolution, which was unanimously adopted, finit great applause;
"Resolved, That this club heartily and fully indorses the National administration in its policy regarding Cuba."

SANGUILLY IS GUILTY.

Evening Dress Suits.

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HE WILL LIKELY APPEAL AGAIN

A History of the Case Given-More Skirmishes With Cubans Reported-Lee Reaches Havana.

Havana, December 26 .- Today the reunited tribunal which judged the proceedings against Julio Sanguilly, a naturalized American citizen, charged with conspiracy against the Spanish government, met for the first time after an adjournment for the Christmas holidays. The judges decided that Sanguilly was guilty of a medified qualification of the crime of which he was accused and sentenced him to eight years and one day imprisonment. The sentence will be published Monday next.

Julio Sanguilly was arrested with thirty others, including many members of well known families in Havana, and confined in Morro castle. An attempt was made to try him by constmuettal but thereast the offorts of Ramon O. Williams Sanguilly's American citizenship was established and he was given a civil triat.

The prosecution attempted to prove that Sammilly was the head of a local conspirsey and the chief resident instigator of the insurgent movement, and that he had been appointed by Jose Marti to sasume in arms against Spain. The chief evidence

were that his trial by a military tribunal uban leader in Jackson life, wrote to Miss | did not second with the terms of the Span-Barton, president of the American Red lab-American treaty, and he was granted at Washington, D. C., December 20, and the questions involved, and a large crowd was in constant attendance. The trial has been going on for the past week. Sanguilly "It is not possible that you want of symsny inaction on my part to want of symthe escort of sixteen soldlers. There were five judges on the beach, and Vice Consul General Springer, who acted as consul genhugh Lee, was assigned to a special scat

judges should have presided, instead of five.

The attorney for the defense disputed the competency of the court to hear and decide the case, claiming that the prisoner was entitled to a trial by six judges according to the law prevaling in 1821, when the Spanish-American protocol was drawn. Defendant's counsel claimed that the prisoner could not be legally tried under the law of 1877. He made a motion to this effect but it was overfuled. The defendant's attorney then announced that the defense would later protest against this decision.

on the banks of the Joaquiaho river, providee of Santa Clara, General Montanez has had a skirmish with the insurgents, capturing the enemy's camp and 125 horses. capturing the enemy's camp and 125 horses.

An insurent party last night near
Ranch Toyo indulged in considerable firing,
which lasted for half an hour. The insurgents were finally silenced. Late they
attacked one of the fortifications but were
repulsed with serious losses.
Reports have been received that the insurgents attacked the town of Santiago de
Los Vegas. In this attack upon Santiago de
Los Vegas the Cubans are said to have
used explosive dynamite balls with considerable effect.

The Austrian warship Franzer will leave
on Monday for Bermuda.

Lee Renches Havana. Havana, December 26.—General Fitzhugh

Lee, consul general here, with his wife and daughter, arrived today via Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Joseph A. Springer, wife of the vice consul general, the staff of the united States consulate and the representatives in this city of American newspapers, received the general on landing.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

